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1. [] Called at the office of Senator Allen J. Ellender and left word with his personal secretary, Marihelen Horneman, renewing our invitation for the Senator to visit Headquarters for a briefing at any time he might find convenient including evenings or Saturdays. She said she had left a note for the Senator to this effect, but would make sure to again draw it to his attention.

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2. [] and I met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and reminded him of our desire to brief Senator Allen Ellender at the first opportunity. I explained that I had just called at Ellender's office, for the second time in the past week, to leave word for the Senator that we would like to get him out to Headquarters for a meeting with the Director and a briefing at his earliest convenience. See Memo for Record for details.

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3. [] and I met with Representative William C. Wampler and his Administrative Assistant, Ray Dotson, and summarized some derogatory information we had about one [] who had sought to obtain financial backing from two Virginia lawyers, [] to try to arrange the release of American prisoners. Wampler said this information didn't surprise him and he very much appreciated our providing it. He also asked me to pass it on to the Defense Department whom he had contacted on the matter. He assured me he would protect the Agency in connection with this information.

Called Colonel Milton Kegley, Special Assistant in the office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), and explained my meeting with Mr. Wampler.

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4. [] Received a call from [] alerting us that Mr. Robert Schultz, House Committee on Internal Security staff, has been in direct contact with Mr. [] and has requested his appearance before the Committee in March.

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7. [] Left for John Marks, on the staff of Senator Clifford P. Case (R., N.J.), a supply of Agency pamphlets for use in handling constituent inquiries in response to his request.

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8. [] George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called and asked if I would drop by some time next week to go over some questions with him which he might propose for the Chairman at the Director's briefing of the Joint Committee on 24 February. Murphy did mention, however, that he would certainly be asking the Director about his opinion on certain matters pertaining to the acquisition of computer technology by the Soviets. I have alerted both [] and Dr. Allen, OER, to the need for backup material for the Director on this subject.

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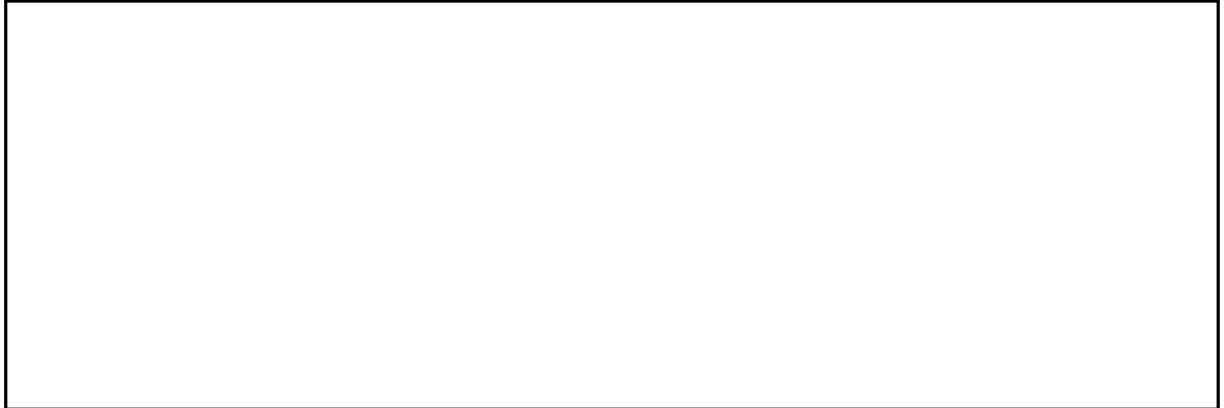
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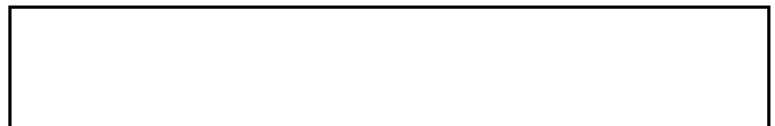
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10. [redacted] Received a call from Pat Holt, Consultant, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who said he wanted to know what was going on in Costa Rica. I told him that the recent press reports, such as the story in the current Miami Herald, were completely unfounded --that there was no plot for a coup, no official PNG action, and President Figueres had been quoted in the Costa Rican press as denying the Miami Herald allegations. Mr. Holt said that in any event he would like to be brought up-to-date on just what was going on in Costa Rica and I said we would be glad to do so and I would be in touch with him tomorrow.

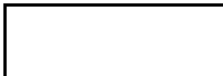
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